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Report of France**

Since 1987, work on the standardization of geographical names has continued in France, in several areas: in mapping, through regular updating of the basic map on a scale of 1:25,000 for the metropolitan territory, the continuing studies being done in the overseas departments and territories, and the publication of general maps; in the refinement and development of various databases; in study and research, through the preparation of lists of exonyms and a concise national nomenclature; and lastly, in general toponymy, through work being done at the national level.

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